



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q59040

Shinichi KUDO

Appln. No.: 09/559,469

Group Art Unit: 3713

Confirmation No.: 1492

Examiner: Binh-An D. Nguyen

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For: METHOD OF SWITCHING BACKGROUND IMAGES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
MOVEMENT OF CHARACTERS, STORAGE MEDIUM FOR STORING
PROGRAMS, AND VIDEO GAME DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of February 11, 2004 to July 11, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$420.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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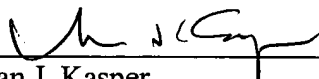
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